CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 444 to 449.*)

SUBJECT NO. 444.

A dispensary for women for Davangere town.

Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The people of Davangere are put to great inconvenience for want of a dispensary for women. It is prayed that one may be opened early.

Reply of Government.—To Deputy Commissioner for taking early action.

SUBJECT NO. 445.

Water-supply to Davangere.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Much difficulty is at present experienced by the people of Davangere town for drinking water. It would be a great boon if water is supplied to them from the Tungabhadra river at Harihar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 446.

A tank near Devarabelakere near Harihar.

Messrs. Sreenivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board; and Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The members bring to notice that an estimate for Rs. 2,50,000 has been sanctioned for the construction of the tank. The material prosperity of the sub-taluk will be increased as eight villages will be benefited by the tank if constructed. The area that is likely to be brought under wet cultivation is estimated at 3,000 acres, the increase of revenue on this account being calculated at Rs. 10,000. If funds cannot be provided for the work in a single year, the work may be spread over for three or four years. The tract is well populated and all the lands are under cultivation. The ryots have agreed to pay contribution and executed mutchalikas.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 447.

A new building for the A.-V. School at Harihar.

Mr. Murigappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The present building is located in the congested part of the town. Besides, there is not sufficient accommodation for all the classes. To meet this want a branch school is held in a rented building which is insanitary. In the interest of the school-going children, an airy and commodious building outside the town may be constructed. The present building may be given over to the dispensary which is now located in a hired building.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT NO. 448.

Reduction of toll rates on the Harihar Bridge.

Mr. Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On every two-wheeled carriage or bullock-coach, laden or unladen, a toll of annas four is levied on the Harihar Bridge. It is prayed that the rate for the unladen carts may be reduced to two annas as obtaining in other places.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 449.

A bridge across the halla near Karalahalli.

Mr. Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For want of a bridge across the halla on the Harihara-Harapanahalli road, much inconvenience is felt by the travelling public. The halla is inundated with water both by the stream running from

above the country and by the high flow of water in the Thungabhadra river close by. It does not become fordable for 3 or 4 days continuously during the rainy season. Loss of human lives has been reported many a time. It is prayed that the Government will remove the long-felt difficulty by undertaking the work early.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to provide funds for this costly bridge now.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 450 to 472.*)

SUBJECT No. 450.

Water-supply.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are much disappointed at Betamangala Water Distribution Tank at Champion Reef not being covered over. Yet we beg to urge in the interests of public health that the work may not be delayed any longer.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* the Board's Address separately presented and Dewan's reply thereto.

SUBJECT No. 451.

Epidemic diseases.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We are gratified to note that Government have sanctioned a Bacteriological Laboratory at Kolar Gold Fields. Request that early measures may be taken to have the same established soon.

Reply of Government.—See reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 452.

Government Hospitals.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) We note with pleasure that the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board have voted Rs. 20,000 for a Maternity and trust that a properly equipped one will now be established early.

(2) We request that European wards in the Civil Hospital, promised some years ago, may soon be provided.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 450.

SUBJECT No. 453.

Mysore Mines Regulation.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Respectfully urge (1) that electric copper wire and brass fittings be included under the term " Mining materials " and (2) that the District Superintendent of Police be invested with powers to serve notices on undesirables throughout the mining area.

(1) Messrs. C. Krishnamurti, D. Venkatramiah, V. Raghavachar, A. Ramanna and S. R. Balakrishna Rau opposed the request to include copper wire and brass fittings, etc., under the term Mining material as it would place the public in a position of great danger.

Reply of Government.—Noted. *Vide* also Dewan's reply to the Address of the Mining Board.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Augmentation of Police Force.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—We understand that proposals in connection with the augmentation of the Police Force are now before Government. We solicit early sanction.